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**Administrative Director Declares Illinois Associate Judge
Appointed in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit**

Michael J. Tardy, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that Patricia H. Kievlan, received the majority of votes cast by the circuit judges in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit and is declared to be appointed to the office of associate judge.

Ms. Kievlan received her undergraduate degree in 1979 from the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas, her M.S.W. in 1980 from St. Louis University in St. Louis, Missouri and her Juris Doctor in 1995 from St. Louis University in St. Louis, Missouri. Ms. Kievlan is currently affiliated with Pessin, Baird and Wells in Belleville, Illinois and the St. Clair County Board, District 12 in Belleville, Illinois.